

Bayer CropScience

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We Bayer CropScience SA, of 16 rue Jean-Marie Leclair, 69009, Lyon, France (hereinafter called "The Company") herewith grant to each of the following :

Dr. Ralf-Ruediger Jesse  
 Dr. Alexander Nowak  
 Dr. Frank Gerhards  
 Dr. Ulrike Gamber  
 Dr. Jan Van Rompaey  
 Dr. Rudolf Weissert  
 Dr. Norbert Schwenk  
 Dr. Hervé Monconduit  
 Mr Ludovic Balmeffrezol  
 Dr. Carole Guillon  
 Dr. Thomas Schulte  
 Dr. Dorian Immler

**POWER OF ATTORNEY** in all intellectual property affairs of the Company in all countries of the world and in particular, to be the true and lawful attorney and agent of the Company and to sign or execute in the name and on behalf of the Company applications, all forms of authorisation and all documents of whatsoever nature relating to the filing, prosecution, registration, maintenance, renewal, defence, enforcement, licensing, acquisition, disposal, assignment, withdrawal and any other matters concerned with all intellectual property, including patents, trade marks, designs, certificates of invention, certificates of utility, utility models, supplementary certificates of protection, plant variety rights and copyrights, and all agreements and contracts connected with the same; to initiate and conduct infringement and validity proceedings concerning intellectual property; to appear and represent the Company before any patent office, court or government agency or authority concerned with Intellectual property; and to take whatever measures as he/she may deem necessary or expedient to protect or further the Company's interest in any matters concerning intellectual property

**AND** to appoint Patent and Trade Mark Agents, Counsel and Attorneys-at-Law as may be necessary from time to time for any and all of the aforesaid purposes, and to cancel such appointments

**AND** generally to do, execute and suffer every such other act, matter or thing whatsoever in connection with documents, agreements and disputes concerning intellectual property as he/she may deem necessary or expedient.

The Company hereby undertakes and agrees to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever its said attorneys shall lawfully do or cause to be done in its name hereunder until actual notice or revocation of this Power of Attorney shall have been received by him/her.

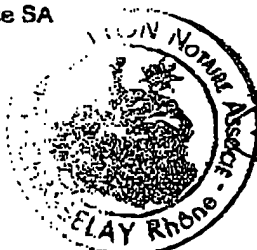
This Power of Attorney will be effective as of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 and cancels and supersedes any previous Power of Attorney granted by Bayer CropScience SA.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed by its authorised representative this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007

For and on behalf of Bayer CropScience SA



Mr Pascal Housset  
 Chairman of the Management Board



Je soussigné M<sup>re</sup> Louis BOTTON  
 Notaire à Chasselay (Rhône)  
 Certifie sincère la signature de  
 M. A. Botton  
 qui a été apposée  
 Chasselay, le 27 septembre 2007

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Bayer CropScience SA Société Anonyme à directeur et conseil de surveillance au capital de 428.799.195 €  
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